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Revision of Appendix I to Personal History Statement.

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 5 December 1952 with proposed new language of certification with respect to the organizations listed in Appendix I of Personal History Statement. The proposed new language includes reference to the spouse of the applicant or employee making the certification.

2. Attention is invited to certain provisions of Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part V—Standards, of Executive Order 9835 as follows:

"1. The standard for the refusal of employment or the removal from employment in an executive department or agency on grounds relating to loyalty shall be that, on all the evidence, reasonable grounds exist for belief that the person involved is disloyal to the Government of the United States.

2. Activities and associations of an applicant or employee which may be considered in connection with the determination of disloyalty may include one or more of the following:

f. Membership in, affiliation with or sympathetic association with any foreign or domestic organization, association, movement, group, or combination of persons, designated by the Attorney General as totalitarian, fascist, communist, or subversive, or as having adopted a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force or violence to deny other persons their rights under the Constitution of the United States, or as seeking to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means."

3. It is my opinion that the proposed language of certification with respect to the spouse of an applicant or employee, seeks to develop information which comes within the purview of the quoted portion of the Executive Order 9835, and accordingly, there is no legal objection to the proposed language.

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